

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## AMENDMENT

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QUEST 1110

Applicants

Phillip D. Bondurant et al.

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A Method for Processing In Situ Inspection of  
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In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004, the period for response to which extends through February 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Summary of the Office Action

Claims 1-9 stand objected to and prosecution is closed on the merits pursuant to *Ex Parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Summary of the Response to the Office Action

The Examiner is thanked for the thorough and complete review of the Application and the allowance of claims 1-9 over the prior art of record.

Applicant has amended claims 3 – 7 and 9.

Accordingly, claims 1-9 are presently pending.